

SOCIETY PAGE

Helen Heffernan Tells Frills In Education Few

Sixty women attended the Elementary Parent Teachers Association meeting in the school bungalow Tuesday and heard Miss Helen Heffernan, a member of the board of education in Sacramento, explain the need of closer cooperation between parents and school if the present high standard of education is to be preserved.

"We hear so much about the frills in education and wonder just what they are. Now as never before our children need to learn to appreciate good music, art, home making and gardening. The working week has been cut so that they will have more leisure hours. Just what they will do in this leisure time depends on what they learn in their school years. It is then the first duty of our school teachers to teach the children and help them acquire the things they need most, namely, strong bodies, well trained minds, undaunted spirits and an appreciation of the real things in life.

Miss Heffernan started the ladies when she stated that she would like to see first grade pupils taught social graces in the first grade and reading taken up in the second, since most children are not mature enough to learn to read when first they enter school.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. J. O. Bishop, president of the association. William Bell, Jr., principal of the school, explained the situation in the local school and urged parents to cooperate by complying with the school schedule regardless if children must attend school in morning or afternoon as it is utterly impossible to place those who attended school in the morning during the first semester in the afternoon class during the second semester which begins February 1. The local school will not be completed until the opening of school in September.

School children completed the program with a valentine playlet.

TRIPLE CITY LODGE

The Triple City Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Trio Rebekahs met in the Odd Fellows hall, Lomita, last Tuesday evening for an evening of combined entertainment. Cards and refreshments were served to make the hours pass pleasantly for about 40 members of the two groups. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the season according to those who attended.

ATTENDING P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the San Pedro-Lomita Council Parent Teachers Association meeting at Barton Hill school, San Pedro, today, are Mesdames J. O. Bishop, Jack Keefer, R. F. Hogue and O. E. Hall.

WILLING WORKERS SUNSHINE SOCIAL

The Willing Workers of the Methodist church will hold a sunshine-social at the church parlors, next Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30 p. m. Bring your sunshine bag and come. There will be an entertaining program and refreshments will be served.

SAN DIEGO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull, 1521 Beech avenue, were weekend visitors at San Diego.

O. E. S. POTLUCK DINNER

Members of Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a potluck dinner this evening at 6:30 o'clock. All members are urged to bring their families and a covered dish. The regular meeting will be held as usual at 7:30 p. m.

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American Legion Auxiliary News

Thirty American Legion Auxiliary members donned the attire of hoboes and joined in the annual hobo party which was held in the American Legion hall Monday evening. Every real hobo since Rip Van Winkle was represented. There was the modern hitchhiker, the crafty dodger and the old man of the mountains. Hedges of tumble-weed surrounded the hall which was lighted with red lanterns. Refreshments were served from newspapers on the floor. Most of the hoboes chose to drink coffee from their tin cans. Each had a weird tale to relate and needless to say the one who told his tale first was a back number when all adventures were related. At the conclusion of a grand march—it was impossible to decide which of three was the better hobo so prizes were awarded to Alice Thompson of Lomita, Eloda Barkdull and Jean Patterson.

All present were urged to attend the meeting in Maywood Friday evening, February 1, when the department president, Carrie Baade, will be the guest of the 19th district.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HONORS MRS. BISHOP

Mrs. J. O. Bishop, 2021 Carson street, was pleasantly surprised when friends entertained with a birthday luncheon in her honor at the home of Mrs. Robt. Glover in Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Spring flowers and a lovely birthday cake formed the table decorations. Covers were placed for Mesdames J. O. Bishop, F. H. Clark, of Torrance; Robt. Glover, S. W. Russell, Grace Clark, Emma Johnson, H. F. Carlson, J. Candace, W. A. Harwood and Margaret McNeil, of Los Angeles; J. H. McNeil and O. P. Torgeson, of Inglewood.

Following the luncheon bunks furnished diversion. First prize was won by Mrs. F. H. Clark.

MRS. JOHNSON LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Members of the Entire Nouns Contrary Bridge Club were entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Johnson, 1820 Arlington avenue, Friday. Pink carnations formed the table decorations. Covers were placed for eight. Prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Naomi Steel, of Gardena.

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Retires



Mrs. Beatrice Walton Sackett, who has served as secretary for three Oregon governors, retired from her position in the executive offices at the conclusion of the term of Gov. Meier, and accepted an appointment as a member of the State Board of Higher Education.

LILLIAN SHRINER HEADS BETSY-ROSS-STAR CLUB

Lillian Shriner was elected president of Betsy Ross Star Club at the meeting of the Masonic Temple Monday afternoon. Other officers elected were Loraine Ulrich, first vice president; Margaret Fordice, secretary-treasurer; Billy Kerber, auditor. During the luncheon, gifts were presented to the retiring president, Mary Lewis, and to the secretary-treasurer, Margaret Fordice, re-elected to serve the group for the ensuing year by the retiring vice president, Florence Evans.

Committee in charge of the luncheon included Mesdames Edith Kasper, Billy Kerber, Loraine Ulrich, Margaret Winkler and Margaret Kramer.

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Mid-Winter Class of Thirty Will Graduate From Narbonne

Commencement exercises for the mid-winter class of Narbonne high school will be held at the auditorium Friday evening, February 1, when a class of 30 will receive their diplomas. Arthur Gould, deputy superintendent of schools for the Los Angeles board of education, will make the address and present the diplomas.

—at Narbonne High School

The senior A's class day theme will be a cross-country cruise. It will be made up of the class will and prophecy and given in the auditorium, Wednesday, January 30.

A musical number will be presented by Alton Bergstrom and Darrell Bunge, Catherine Lupin, Geneva Straub and Jerry Angelich promise a humorous skit.

The program will end with a class song with the words written by Julia Gannon and Catherine Lupin.

Homecoming Day at Narbonne high school for the alumni will be a big event on Wednesday, January 30. At 12 o'clock, luncheon will be served in the school cafeteria for a small sum (25c) to all the former Gauchos who have made reservations.

Jack Weber, A. S. B. president, is hoping for a record crowd of alumni. All will be invited to attend the Class Day program of the winter class of '35 that afternoon.

Seventy guests, including a good proportion of the faculty, were present at the A9 class banquet held Thursday evening, January 17, in the Narbonne cafeteria. Miss Rutha Williams and Coach Sloss were chosen patroness and patron.

Billy Moyle acted as toastmaster and called upon Claude Kincaid, Russell Biegel, Chester McMillon and Betsy Anne Hunt for speeches. Miss Williams, Miss Griffin, Mr. Sloss and Mr. Comrade also said a few words.

An interesting program was planned which included a Minuet danced by six A9 girls; a piano number by Pauline Stump; a flute solo by June Lindgren, and a reading of the class prophecy by Lorraine Wilson, assisted by Virginia Crowe.

Three prominent Narbonne boys have been nominated for the office of student body president. Jack Weber, the present A. S. B. proxy, has been renominated. The other candidates are Clark Walker, A11, and George Gould, B12.

The four members of the advanced journalism class, who comprise the staff of the Green and Gold, will edit a special six-page senior edition in lieu of a final examination. The paper, which will appear on January 31, will be edited without any help from Miss McGarry, journalism teacher.

The A11's have invited the B11's to a party on Thursday, February 14. Since the B11's won in the ticket-selling contest for the recent junior play, they are to be the guests of honor.

The sum of \$172.25 was taken in at the play, incident expenses and the royalty brought the amount down to \$110 cleared.

"Luck is the X that marks the spot where opportunity and preparation meet," was the statement of London Corbett in his address to the senior high student body at Narbonne, Tuesday, January 15.

Mr. Corbett is vice president of the Sawyer School of Business. He has also been prominent as a radio broadcaster of football programs over KFRD every Friday evening during the football season.

The speaker stated that life is a gamble but that each determines his own stake. He emphasized that preparation is probably the most important factor in making a success of life.

"Get a good education now and make the best of your advantages. Then when opportunity comes, you will be ready to climb to the top," was the advice Mr. Corbett left with the students.

The Vesper service honoring the graduates of the winter and summer class of '35 will be held in the Narbonne high school auditorium at 4 p. m. Sunday, January 27. The public is invited to attend.

Father O'Keefe of the Catholic church in Wilmington will be the speaker. The South Lomita church is in charge of decorating the auditorium.

A musical program is to be presented by the B12 and A12 students under the direction of Mrs. Sutcliffe. There will be a string ensemble composed of Catherine Lupin and Blagio Cannistraci, violinists; Emma Widner playing the viola; Eva Carstensen and Emma Erickson, cellists.

Songs will be offered by a double quartet made up of Catherine Lupin and Virginia Mertz, soprano; Helen Johnson and Emma Erickson, alto; Joe Harlam and Jack Weber, tenors; Alton Bergstrom and Norval Vorhis, bass.

Calendar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25
9:00 a. m.—Mothers' Educational Center
7:30 p. m.—Y. L. and Y. M. Mutual Improvement Ass'n., L. D. S.
8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
8:00 p. m.—Masons.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
Services in all the churches.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
6:15 p. m.—Kiwanis at Earl's Cafe.
8:00 p. m.—American Legion.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 5.
8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 3.
8:30 p. m.—President's Ball at Hollywood Riviera.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31
12:10 p. m.—Rotary at American Legion Hall.
7:30 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4.
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.
8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.

RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers of Stephen A. Phillips Relief Corps No. 14 were installed in impressive ceremony at Torrance Social hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. Gladys McDonald, department secretary of Orange, was the installing officer. She was assisted by Estelle Gray, department president of Santa Ana, and Mrs. Florence Merriam, of Hermosa Beach.

Eighty members and friends of the local corps saw the following officers installed: Florence Buck, president; Bessie Rogers, senior vice president; Mary Baker, junior vice president; Emma Evans, secretary; Janet Woodington, chaplain; Flora Waters, treasurer; May Howard, conductor; Alberta Phillips, guard; Elizabeth Huff, assistant conductor; Adeline Smith, assistant guard; Hughena Roberts, press chairman; Mary Sana, first color bearer; Geneva Nelson, second color bearer; Cassie Nourse, third color bearer; Lulu Kent, fourth color bearer; Maxine Smith, musician.

Following the installation a delightful program was presented which included a piano solo by Geneva Nelson, readings by Mrs. Emma Evans and Mary Baker, and questions and answers with piano accompaniment by Estelle Gray, department president. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Miss Esther Maxwell and Miss Ethelwyn Niles were hostesses Friday evening, January 18, at the Nurses Home, when they entertained two tables of bridge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Oda Peitzke and Mrs. Ruth Haggard. Other guests were Mrs. Minnie Brooks, Mrs. Juliet M. Young, Miss Carolyn Stroth and Miss Lutz Fraser.

RIVERSIDE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hogue and family, 2115 Gramercy avenue, were guests Sunday at the home of Rev. Robert Young and family, of Riverside.

EPISCOPAL LADIES' BAKE SALE

Ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hold a bake sale, Saturday, February 2. They plan to have a splendid supply of baked goods and cooked foods at reasonable prices. Place of sale will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

Tenth District P. T. A. Meeting

Los Angeles Tenth District California Congress of Parents and Teachers will convene on Thursday, February 7, 1935, at Trinity Auditorium, 547 South Grand avenue, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., with Mrs. L. S. Rounsaville, president, presiding, assisted by Mrs. L. C. Nimmo, second vice president.

The theme of the meeting will be "Security Based on Parental Understanding."

HERE and THERE with the GIRL SCOUTS

PAULINE AUSTIN, Reporter

Three new members were voted into Troop 79 this last week. This makes quota of almost a full troop.

Any girl wishing to join the troop may make application to a member or the captain.

This month, Captain Millard attended the annual Girl Scout conference at Pacific Palisades, at which the original directors, Miss Stark and Miss Littlefield, gave work, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, a member of the National Council, spoke. She reported on the recent convention at Boston, and encouraged attendance at the coming meet which will be held in San Francisco in October.

Mrs. Chas. Hormell has just taken over the troop of elementary girls. Their meeting time has been changed to Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at Girl Scout house.

Irene Findley, Anne McAnally and Alta White have recently passed their tenderfoot tests.

Any elementary school girl over 10 years of age may make application to become a member.

VISITORS AT BIG PINES

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Templeton, of Meyler street, with their son, Gerald, and Wayne Kaufmann, of Arlington avenue, visited over the weekend at Big Pines.

Miss Betty Neelands, 1333 Englewood avenue, left Wednesday evening with a group of San Pedro folks to spend several days at Big Pines.

MOTHER CENTER MEETING FRIDAY

All mothers are welcome to bring their babies to the Mothers' Educational meeting, which is held in Torrance Women's Club clubhouse, Friday, January 25, at 9:00 a. m. Mrs. H. C. Barrington in charge.

MORGANS HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, of Inglewood, entertained with a dinner party at their home Wednesday evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haour and Mrs. Lon Ralston, of Torrance, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne, of Inglewood.

LUTHERAN LADIES' SILVER TEA

The Lutheran ladies will give a silver tea on Wednesday, January 30, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Benzel, 2815 Andro avenue. Mrs. Benzel and Mrs. E. D. Mechling will be hostesses. All are invited to attend.

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